

27—13.71(161C) General conditions. The following general conditions shall be met.

13.71(1) Technician certification. The designated organic nutrient management systems shall not be funded unless the technician has inspected the site and has determined that such system(s) is needed to protect the water resources of the state from livestock waste runoff.

13.71(2) Limitation of reimbursable cost of practices. Overbuilding or other practice modifications which exceed the minimum requirements of the specification shall be permitted, if approved by the technician. Any additional costs resulting from such overbuilding or exceeding of the minimum specifications shall not be cost-shared by the state.

13.71(3) Materials. Projects funded with organic nutrient management program funds will utilize only new materials or used materials that meet or exceed design standards and have a life expectancy of 20 years.

13.71(4) Repair or maintenance. Repair or maintenance of existing practices is not eligible for funding.

13.71(5) Maintenance agreements.

a. Maintenance agreement required. As a condition for receipt of any organic nutrient management program funds, the owner of the land on which the practices have been installed shall agree to maintain those practices for a minimum of 20 years after the date of the agreement.

b. Maintenance agreement form. Agreement to maintain practices for which organic nutrient management program funds are being paid shall be by completing and signing Maintenance Agreement, Form IP-4. Specific conditions of the maintenance agreement are detailed on the form. Completion of the form and signature of the landowner are required prior to transfer of the payment from the district to the recipient(s).